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Plots Discovered

ROME, Feb. 7.—As the result of numerous arrests of Communists and agitators throughout Italy, irrefutable evidence was furnished, it is said, of a vast plot for the overthrow of the Fascist Government.

Desperate Deeds

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Castle Bor, the historic residence of Lord Carew, near Enniscorthy, was completely destroyed on Monday evening by fire set by armed raiders. The damage is estimated at one hundred thousand pounds.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the friends and supporters of the Newfoundland Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, at 8.15 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by His Excellency the Governor, Rev. Canon Bolt and Rev. Hammond Johnson. The music will be rendered by Gower Street Choir under the direction of Miss Tait.

Collection in aid of the funds of the Society.

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PRINCESS MARY

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Princess Mary, daughter of Viscount Lascelles, gave birth to a son to-night, the first grandchild of the British Royal House. The Princess and infant are reported in excellent condition.

Harding's Sane Words on the War Debt Funding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Congressional approval of the war debt funding agreement negotiated with Great Britain was requested by President Harding to-day as the "recommitment of the English speaking world to the validity of contracts." President Harding said "It was manifest from the beginning that Great Britain could not undertake any program of payment conformable with the time and interest rates which the Commission had been authorized to grant; but here is a great nation acknowledging its obligations and seeking terms by which it might repay. So your Commission proceeded to negotiate in a business way for a fair and just settlement. It means vastly more than mere funding and ultimate discharge of the largest International loan ever contracted. It is in effect a light against war and war expenditures, and a rigid adherence to that reduction and retrenchment which enhances stability precisely as it discharges obligations." The suggested settlement calls for an immediate payment reducing the debt to four billion six hundred million dollars for which amount British Government bonds are to be issued to the United States Government at par, the principal to be paid off in a fixed schedule of instalments in sixty-two years.

The Rosalind did not leave Halifax till 3 p.m. yesterday and is due here about noon tomorrow.

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TURKS ORDER ALLIED SHIPS FROM SMYRNA

British Intend to Pay No Attention to Impudent Order

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The Turkish commander at Smyrna has informed the commanders of the Allied warships there he has orders to enforce their withdrawal, if they do not comply with the Turkish order to leave Smyrna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The Turks have notified the Foreign Commissioners here that after to-day no foreign warship exceeding one thousand tons may enter the harbor of Smyrna, and that no two ships of one nation will be allowed there at the same time. The order was the subject of a conference of Allied Admirals here to-day, as a result of which the British Admiral, Sir William Nicholson, aboard the cruiser Curacao, was ordered to Smyrna. The Allied Commissioners here handed a note of protest to Ankara.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The Allied High Commissioners have addressed a stern protest against the demand that warships vacate Smyrna harbor and uttered a warning of the grave consequences that would follow any attempt of enforcement by the Turks.

A Composite Ministry

MELBOURNE, Feb. 7.—Stanley M. Bruce, prospective Premier in succession to W. M. Hughes, announced to-day that the negotiations between himself and Dr. Earle Page, leader of the Country Party, have resulted in a satisfactory arrangement for the formation of a composite ministry drawn from Nationalists, Liberals and Country parties.

Italy's Firm Measures

ROME, Feb. 7.—More than a hundred arrests have been made in various parts of Italy by the Government which is taking firm measures to stamp out the Communist agitation following the publication of a proclamation from the Third International, Moscow, inciting workers of the world to unite in fighting the Fascists.

Left For Angora

LAUSANNE, Feb. 7.—Ismet Pasha and the principal members of the Turkish conference delegation left for Angora at seven this morning, leaving only a secretary behind.

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Turks Are Changeable

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Even tenacious optimism admitted this morning that the prospects of the signing of the Lausanne treaty appeared to have receded into the dim future. Ismet Pasha appeared to have had another change of mind just before the train bearing the French delegation was out of sight and abandoned the conciliatory attitude so recently displayed by M. Bombard. This manifestation of facile changes by the Turkish delegates had an exasperating effect upon Curzon and even on the friends of Turkey in France. The British Government, therefore requested Ismet to put in writing just what claims were agreeable and what concessions he would demand, and France endorsed this viewpoint. But Ismet put nothing in writing, giving a verbal message instead to the Secretary General of the Conference in which he said the Turks would agree to take effect March first with the sailing of the Canadian Fisher from Halifax. The cut extends from twenty five to thirty per cent of the present rates.

Freight Rates Cut

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—A reduction of passenger and freight rates by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is announced on the route between Canada and the West Indies, to take effect March first with the sailing of the Canadian Fisher from Halifax. The cut extends from twenty five to thirty per cent of the present rates.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Liquor is now smuggled into the United States from the Bahama Islands at the rate of 1,200,000 gallons annually, while the government and population of that colony, getting "relatively immense revenues from the traffic," are absolutely indisposed to sympathize with efforts to check it according to a furnished him by the State Department statement issued to-day by Rap.

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OR
The Rightful Heir

CHAPTER XVII.

A Girl's Letter.

or she never could sit there with that quiet face, reading so steadily. To refuse—deliberately and in cold blood to refuse Captain Dick! As long as she lived, Vera felt, she would never be able to understand that understanding wonder.

The steadiness of her gaze magnified Miss Charlton. She looked up from her book, smiled, and came toward her.

"How quietly you sit; how happy you look," she said. "You are not like yourself to-night. What is it, my Vera?"

"I am happy," Vera answered, "happy, happy, happy! So happy that I do not think anything can ever give me a moment's trouble again. I am the very happiest girl in all the world."

"Indeed?" Eleanor laughed. "Permit me to congratulate you. Is it indiscreet to ask the cause?"

"Ah! I cannot tell you; it is a secret—yet—but you will know soon."

"It must be very soon, then, for I am going away on Monday."

Vera opened her eyes. "On Monday? Going away from Charlton for good?"

"For good. I hope you are just a little sorry."

"Oh, Nelly, sorry; indeed, indeed, yes! But so soon. Next Monday? Oh, you must not! Mr. Charlton will never consent."

Eleanor smiled a little sadly. "That is your mistake, my dear; Mr. Charlton has consented."

"But this is dreadfully sudden. Why, we were all to stay until September. What are you going so long before the time for? Are you tired of Charlton?"

"Tired!" Eleanor answered, and looked out at the moonlight, lying in broad, pale sheets in the green. "No, little Vera it is not that. I am going because I must go. So I am not to know this wonderful secret, it seems. And Captain Dick gone, too, smiling down into the eyes that dropped suddenly, 'and you and he such devoted friends! Did you see him this afternoon?'"

"No, I did not see him," Vera answered confusedly. "What would Eleanor say if she knew? How could she sit and speak of him in that composed way when she had willfully lost him forever? Did she guess it was only to please his stepfather he asked her, and was she too proud to accept a reluctant lover? Would she not be pained, fortified humiliated, when she knew the truth? Perhaps it was just as well for Eleanor's own sake she was going on Monday. It would be dreadful for her to be here, and see him married to somebody else. For she must regret him. It was out of the order of things for her to help it, and this seeming serenity was but the fair outside that covered a blighted heart. Something like this went through Vera's sentimental little head in the pause that ensued. Yes, on the whole, although she would miss and regret Nelly it was as well."

"I see I am to pine in ignorance," said Miss Charlton. "Well, I shall take away a picture of a radiant face at least, and two blissful black eyes. How beautiful Charlton looks to-night! I wonder if I shall ever see it again?"

"Indeed, you shall!" cried Vera, with emphasis; "often and often! I mean," as Eleanor looked at her in surprise, "that Mr. Charlton will invite you again next summer, and—"

"Mr. Charlton will not invite me next summer, my dear, and I have a tolerably strong conviction that I am looking my last on its green beauty. Well, it is the inevitable, and, at least, I am the better for having been here. Come and sing for me; I like that fresh, skylark voice of yours. I will play. Do you know, Vera, you have a very fine voice—so fine, that, properly cultivated, you might leave off teaching, and distinguish yourself on the lyric stage."

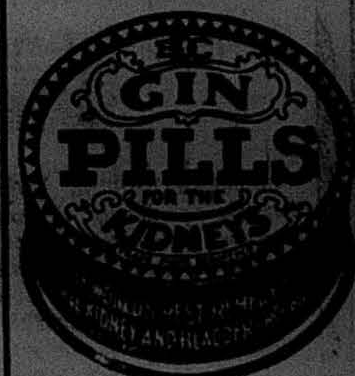
"I don't want to distinguish myself—in that way," Vera answered, thinking how differently the bolts of life were breaking for her; "but, all the same, it shall be cultivated, and I am glad, very glad, it is fine."

Again Eleanor looked at her in surprise. She did not understand the girl this evening. What was this new happiness that had come to her? Had Mr. Charlton offered to adopt a daughter, and keep her with him here always? And was Dora to stay, too, as prime

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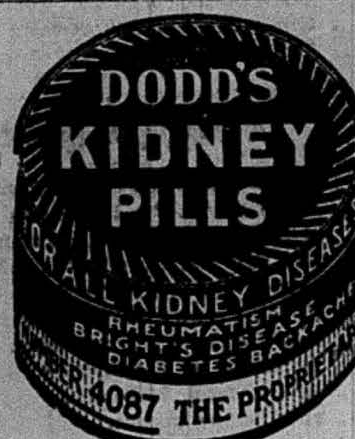
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minister of the household? It looked like it, and seemed reasonable. He liked brightness and gaiety and youth and pretty looks, and he was wealthy enough to indulge in more unreasonable whims. Of the dark dolings of last night she knew nothing. Her mother was still in a state of the blackest, silentest sulks; no one else was likely to inform her. So she settled it in her own mind that this was the solution, as she struck the first chord of her accompaniment.

For a long time that night Vera lay awake, thinking of her new felicity



and of her letter. What was she to say to Captain Dick? She knew nothing of the forms that obtain in love letters, and her reading, copious light, and romantic as it had been, gave her very little data to go upon. Sir Folko is a married man when the admiring reader is first introduced to him, consequently has no need to indite tender epistles. Ivanhoe never corresponded with either Rebecca or Rowena, so far as Vera could remember—very probably did not know how to write, indeed; and the Corsair, in all his piratical meanderings, never so much as sent a single postal card to the drooping Medora! As it chanced, Vera had written but two letters in her life, and these of the briefest, to the Miss Scudder of her story. She had a melancholy consciousness that she did not shine on paper, that neither her orthography, chirography, nor syntax, was above reproach. But then there was Dora—there was al-

ways Dora—Dora would know what to say, and how to spell the words of three syllables, if she had to tackle any of these staggerers; and with this blissful sense of refuge she dropped at last to sleep.

But, to her surprise and indignation, Dora flatly refused next day.

"Write your own love letters, my dear," she said coolly; "it is a good rule never to interfere between man and wife—even if they are only man and wife elect. One never gets thanked in the end. Here is a nice sheet of thick, white paper, a pen I can recommend, and a bottle of ink as black as your eyes. And here is a dictionary—I know that is indispensable, poor little ignoramus. Now begin. Only I shall expect to see this famous production when done. In the annals of sentimental literature, I am quite sure it will stand alone."

(To be continued)

More School Boy Howlers

While Thomas A. Edison and his famous list of questions are before the public, "Between Us" takes the liberty of reproducing a few school questions asked by the Board of Regents of New York State, and the answers given to these questions by children. These answers show what a difficult time most of the young generation would have in passing Mr. Edison's new famous examination. A few of the answers authenticated by a member of the State Educational Department, are as follows:

1. For what are the camels and whales valuable?

The camels is valuable for its hump and the whale for its knobby sene oil.

2. Name four animals belonging to the cat family.

Father cat, mother cat and two little kittens.

3. What is a blizzard?

A blizzard is the inside of a hen.

3. Define a circle.

A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

5. Where is the alimentary canal?

The alimentary canal is located in the northern part of Indiana.

6. What is a mountain pass?

A mountain pass is a pass given by the railroad to its employees so that they can spend their vacations in the mountains.

7. Who was the first governor of Massachusetts?

Mr. Salem Witchcraft.

8. Of what consists a permanent set of teeth?

Eight canine, eight cuspids, two molars and two cuspidors.

9. Describe briefly the government of England.

The government of England is a limited mockery.

10. What were the weapons used by the Indians.

Bow, arrow, tomahawk, and war-whoop.

11. What is the feminine gender of "crisis"?

Toastess.

12. What is the skeleton?

The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsides have been taken off.

13. What does geometry teach us?

How to bisect angels.

14. Describe what hardships were suffered by the Southerners after the Civil War.

The wives of aristocrats and of birth patiently made their husbands' trousers out of their own.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, FEB. 8th., 1923.

R. G. Winsor, M. H. A. Holds Enthusiastic Meeting Badger's Quay

Utmost Loyalty Demonstrated by Fishermen to Coaker and the Union

On Tuesday we published a report of a great Union mass meeting at Greenspond, addressed by Mr. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., and Chairman of the Bonavista District Council, reinforced by other friends from Wesleyville, including Capt. Geo. Bishop and friend Robt. Tyler. The wild enthusiasm of that gathering, the great spirit of loyalty shown by the fishermen to the Union which they themselves and Pres. Coaker have created, combined to show that the canker of Jesse Winsor Tory bluff was absent from the hearts of the toilers of Bonavista Bay. To-day the F. P. U. men throw another bomb, hell into the confused ranks of the enemy.

Badger's Quay, foremost among the northern strongholds of Unionism, has joined hands with Greenspond fishermen, and has again opened fire against the paid employees of Water Street merchant-politicians.

Badger's Quay is solid for Coaker and the Union, and will, with the possible exception of a man or two, throw its whole forces against the enemies of the Union. The fishermen of that locality will not tolerate the game of bluff that the Jesse Winsor-Morine-Crosbie outfit is trying to perpetrate upon the fishermen north, and it is absolutely certain that the Tory employees would be treated with worse medicine than was given these employees at Lumsden, Musgrave Hr., Newman's Cove, Amherst Cove and dozens of other settlements where they have had the effrontery to earn their pay by attempting to address the people.

At Valleyfield these men were refused a hall, and had to retreat. They have visited Badger's Quay. It is fully safe to say they will not attempt their tricks upon the Union fishermen there; if they do, the framers of their messages in this city will have some task before them to camouflage the reception they will have received.

It is evident from the message printed to-day that the Badger's Quay men have heard that the Tory elements are circulating falsehoods concerning the attitude of Badger's Quay towards the political movement of Jesse Winsor. They definitely deny such false reports and express the opinion that reports of the movement are utter fabrications to deceive the rest of the country.

Badger's Quay is in the front line of battle with Greenspond. Well done, north side of Bonavista Bay!

Government's Policy of Development Will be Backed by the People

The people need employment, they will back the Government in any policy that will provide employment. They consider that those who are opposing the development of our resources are enemies of the people, for they are debarring the people from the chances of earning an honest livelihood.

It does not bespeak a broad-minded attitude on the part of any paper or any group of politicians directing any paper, to appear disgruntled when the Prime Minister of this country arranges properly to get for 1500 men of Conception Bay work on Bell Island. No, it is the people think any the more highly of those who will not back the present Government policy of development that will enable men from all the districts of the country to earn something to clothe and to keep their families from want.

It is apparent that unless politicians will sink their mean, selfish purposes and support a sane system of exporting fish that fishermen cannot live on the fisheries alone. They must have work as an auxiliary for the fishery.

The Humber proposition will give them this assistance. That is why the people are supporting the Government. The Government stands for the development of the resources of the country.

For months, Mr. Coaker's voice has been heard advocating the development of our internal resources, and a new system of exports. That is why the fishermen are backing Coaker. They look forward to the time when extra employment will mean more money to the revenue, less Government assistance to the people, and, as a natural consequence, a substantial reduction in taxation.

BADGER'S QUAY TO THE FORE!

With Greenspond Solid for the Union

Mr. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., and Chairman of the Bonavista District Council of the F. P. U., has held a most successful meeting at Badger's Quay, where the people are wholly solid in supporting the F. P. U. and backing the Government's policy for the development of the country's resources.

There is no room for Opposition tactics in Badger's Quay, and the Jesse Winsor-Morine movement will not be tolerated in that locality. The fishermen realise that the last three years have been the most trying in the history of the country, and no Government have ever been faced with such problems, and no Government have ever done so much for the common people.

Mr. Winsor spoke along the same lines as were outlined in the message published in the Advocate on Tuesday last and was greeted with the highest enthusiasm.

Badger's Quay was always considered a unit for the Union; and now we learn that the few members who were in arrears in the F.P.U. Council there have paid up, and the whole place is afire with the old-time Union spirit.

Similar results are occurring all over the districts of Bonavista, Fogo and Twillingate, and the Union was never so determined to keep its position as to-day. The people are realising the F. P. U. benefits and are determined to sink or swim with Coaker.

PRAISES "ADVOCATE" FOR NOTE OF CHEERFULNESS SCORES PESSIMISTS OF TORY CLASS

Editor Evening Advocate,

Dear Sir:—Reading the letters of some of the contributors to the Opposition Papers and the editorial effusions of the Telegram, one would imagine that it must be a heinous crime to write or utter a word in favor of this poor old Colony of ours. The "Advocate" has frequently and very commendably, pointed out to those who may be inclined to give way to pessimism and make of themselves a nuisance by their groanings that there are worse places than Newfoundland, that our position is at present far from being hopeless, either financially or industrially, and that countries very much worse situated than we are, regard themselves as comparatively fortunate. For its general note of cheerfulness and hopefulness, the "Advocate" is to be praised and not blamed. It is noteworthy that some of those who in the heat of excitement, caused by the war in its early stages, were most unreserved in their mouthings of the big part we, as the Oldest British Colony, should play in subduing the "unspeakable Hun," are now the most reluctant to pay the piper. During the war, local newspapers served up to the public the dish of patriotism in all its forms and phrases and on all occasions. Where is that patriotism now? We are still paying our part of the price which the war cost the nations of the world just as other countries continue to pay, but what was once the signal for patriotic outbursts, is now conveniently applied as a source of unending complaint against the Government. Politicians who held sway when the horrors of war were softened by the glory of nobly won victories, the flush of heroic achievement and the glamour of national sacrifice were only called upon to give lavishly of what was not theirs and to promise more lavishly still. It was those who came after them, who were called upon to settle the reckoning and attached to such settlement there are no glory, no honors, no gratitude.

Our part of the war's great cost is not yet paid, many years must elapse before it can be paid. Everybody must realize that fact. None realize it more readily than those who attribute the war toll to lack of economy, on the part of the present Government. Now, instead of helping the Country bear its burden manfully these quondam patriots are doing all they can to make the burden heavier and to induce the people to resent and evade the responsibilities which our participation in the war has laid on their doors.

There has recently been added to the circle of malcontents, who delight to air themselves in the public press, one signing himself "Watchman" whose arguments indicate an ignorance of facts that is, to say the least of it, unpardonable. It is evident that "Watchman" has just come amongst us or else he has but now awakened from a slumber that must have lasted over a quarter of a century. One of the discoveries he has made is that

even the Canada's per capita debt is twice as great as ours, Canada has her forests, her water powers etc., in reserve as an anchor to windward, so to speak, and he straightway blames the present Administration of Newfoundland, because we are not in the same happy position. Will "Watchman" be good enough to show us anything worth giving away in the way of natural resources that had not been given long before the present Government came into power. "Watchman," I fear, cannot bring any such thing to light. He refers to Stag Bay on Labrador which proves that he must be hard put to it to discover something to hold against the Government.

He refers in a letter in one of Tuesday's papers to a paragraph in the Prime Minister's manifesto, in which Sir Richard expressed his intention to remedy as far as possible the wrong that had been done this Country by the whole sale givings-out of previous Governments. The Government of to-day has done all that it could do to right those wrongs by encouraging and assisting the development of the resources that were given away in the past and which have been permitted to remain dormant up to the present. They are determined to give our people the benefit of that development and that is what "Watchman" and his kind are trying so hard to prevent. Such irresponsible meddlers as this Watchman undoubtedly is, would be better employed in doing something to help the Country along instead of pursuing a course which is neither helpful nor honorable.

Yours truly,

SCRUTATOR.

FALSEHOODS OF TORIES SHOWN

(Special to The Advocate)
BADGER'S QUAY, Feb. 7.—We deny that any foothold here has been gained by the Jesse Winsor-Morine men, if such has been reported by them. They have not been here. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., held a splendid union meeting; members two years in arrears paid up again, and there was great enthusiasm. We believe the reported successes of Tories elsewhere to be falsehoods. We tell the country the North is solid for Coaker and the Union. The fishermen will back Coaker forever.

FISHERMEN'S UNION.

Letters for publication in this paper should be marked plainly "FOR THE EVENING ADVOCATE." Correspondents will please note this. Letters from readers are always welcomed.

Low Down Campaign

A writer signing himself "Watchman," who has taken upon himself to cause the downfall of the Govt. is living up to his profession of destruction, by playing one of the most low down campaigns ever set on foot. It is especially seen in his ridiculous diatribes against the "Advocate," because it was first with the news that a big strike of copper at Gull Pond had been made. I am in a position to know that the information supplied by the "Advocate" regarding Gull Pond copper deposits is correct. Those who are boring know, and those who are interested have reason to know, because of the very substantial sum at which they have disposed of some of their claims. It is not fitting that names should be given in view of the avalanche of abuse which would probably descend upon their heads from "Watchman" or some other individual who wants to kill any industry which others than himself are establishing. It is sufficient to say that Gull Pond copper is O.K., and that linked up with the Humber will form one of the best centres of activity in the Island in a few years.

"Watchman" has used some very peculiar expressions in reference to this subject and it would be well for him to produce the proofs of his mean insinuation of swindling. There are plenty of men ready to take up the challenge.

This country needs development of its resources, and we have individuals and politicians so mean and small that they want to douch every attempt to encourage this development. Mr. Watchman's real name has been guessed, and some day he will be shown that his position is far from as solid as he imagines it to be.

INTERESTED.

As a matter of fact samples which arrived in St. John's recently, have been assayed and show 10 per cent of copper, there being a large deposit where the samples were taken from.

A Clear, Beautiful Skin



There are millions of dry, cracked, or itchy skin and these need to be kept moist and clear if the beauty of the skin is to be maintained.

Because it cleanses these pores and encourages the healthy action of the skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment is most effective as a skin beautifier. Roughness, redness, pimples and all sorts of skin blemishes disappear by its use, and the skin is left clear, smooth and velvety.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT
AT ALL DEALERS.

GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

PLANES EXPECTED

Altho the Aerial Survey Co. had no message from Botwood today relative to the movements of the two planes that were to have come to St. John's yesterday, it is thought by the company's representatives here that the machines may make the trip this afternoon.

The S. S. Belvedere, 7 days from Boston, arrived in port this morning with general cargo.

The S. S. Erling Lindbe has started at Carbonear to load codfish for Atlantic from J. & W. Moore.

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HEMLOCK SOLE LEATHER,
OAK SOLE LEATHER,
HARNESS & BRIDLE LEATHERS,
CUT SOLES and COUNTERS.

James G. Crawford,

REPRESENTATIVE.

Feb. 3, ed. 6m

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NEW ARRIVALS

DRESSES

in Serge, Garbadine, Tricotine and Velvet, Fashion's Newest Creations for Afternoon, Street and Evening Wear, full range of Sizes.

COSTUMES

in Serge and Tricotine featuring the coming Styles for the Spring and Summer of 1923 all Sizes all prices

MENS' & BOYS' SUITS

in a variety of Styles and Materials, all are very low priced.

BUY NOW WHILE OUR

ASSORTMENTS ARE COMPLETE
WE GUARANTEE GREAT VALUES

THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION
331 WATER STREET 331

27th Annual February Sale

**Amazing Sale Offers
All Over the Store**

**Second Week of Sale
Brings Additional Values**

Fancy CHINTZES Art Sateens, Tapestries

Take advantage of this Sale to renew the charm of your rooms and windows. Your attention is directed to these good values in Furniture coverings and Curtain materials.

ART SATEENS
In a fine assortment of floral designs; 31 inches wide
Reg. 50c. yard for 43c
Reg. 70c. yard for 60c.

ART CHINTZES
In beautiful colorings; 48 inches wide;
Reg. \$1.25 yard for \$1.05

CASEMENT CLOTH
White, 50 inches, Green and Saxe;
Reg. 95c. yard for 80c.
Reg. 80c. yard for 68c.

CURTAIN DAMASKS
In Green and Crimson; 50 inches wide
Reg. \$1.00 yard for 85c.

TAPESTRIES
Beautiful examples in Oriental and English Tapestries; 50 in. wide
Reg. \$2.50 yard for \$2.10
Reg. \$3.35 yard for \$2.85
Reg. \$3.65 yard for \$3.10

Keen Competition In All Departments

Keener rivalry than ever exists in all sections throughout this store, during this great Sale. Every department is determined to produce the best bargains, and here on this page are a few examples of which will be the keen judges.

Women's Raglan Coats

In colors of Fawn, Brown and Green; with pockets and belt attached; turn off reverses and belted sleeves; sizes 48 to 54 in. length.

Reg. \$12.50 each for	\$10.00
Reg. \$14.75 each for	\$11.80
Reg. \$16.50 each for	\$13.20
Reg. \$19.00 each for	\$15.20
Reg. \$21.50 each for	\$16.80
Reg. \$23.00 each for	\$17.20
Reg. \$25.00 each for	\$18.40
Reg. \$27.00 each for	\$20.80
Reg. \$28.00 each for	\$21.60
Reg. \$29.00 each for	\$22.40
Reg. \$30.00 each for	\$24.00
Reg. \$32.00 each for	\$25.60
Reg. \$35.00 each for	\$28.40
Reg. \$44.00 each for	\$35.20

Separate Skirts

Accordion pleated; good quality Serge in colors of Navy and Nigger; sizes 34, 36 and 38 length; 24, 25 and 26 waist.

Reg. \$ 5.00 each for	\$ 4.00
Reg. \$17.00 each for	\$12.00
Reg. \$20.00 each for	\$16.00
Reg. \$21.00 each for	\$16.80

Tweed Skirts, Accordion pleated; sizes 36 and 38 length, 24 to 26 waist.

Reg. \$ 5.75 each for	\$4.60
Reg. \$ 7.50 each for	\$6.50
Reg. \$10.00 each for	\$8.00

Plaid Accordion Pleated Skirts.

Reg. \$ 6.75 each for	\$ 5.40
Reg. \$ 9.50 each for	\$ 7.60
Reg. \$13.00 each for	\$10.40
Reg. \$15.00 each for	\$12.50

Black and Navy Silk Skirts, high waist effect, finished with pockets.

Prices from \$8.40 to \$17.60 each

Winter Hats & Caps for Men & Boys

MEN'S TWEED CAPS
Reg. 55c. each for 49c.
Reg. 60c. each for 50c.
Reg. \$1.00 each for 88c.
Reg. \$1.25 each for \$1.09
Reg. \$1.30 each for \$1.14
Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.31
Reg. \$1.65 each for \$1.44

BOYS' SERGE CAPS
Reg. 75c. each for 66c.
Serge Eton.
Reg. 70c. each for 62c.
Reg. 95c. each for 81c.

BOYS' TWEED CAPS
Reg. 50c. each for 44c.
Reg. 80c. each for 70c.
Reg. \$1.20 each for \$1.05

Tweed Eton.
Reg. 75c. each for 66c.
Reg. 90c. each for 81c.
Reg. \$1.10 each for 96c.
Reg. \$1.35 each for \$1.18

MEN'S WINTER CAPS
Tweed.
Reg. \$1.90 each for \$1.66
Reg. \$2.40 each for \$2.10

Swagger Sweater Coats



Splendid new models developed in beautiful shades of Wool—many versions of the new styles. Just English enough in cut and swing to embody a breezy touch of the Sweater Coat now in demand by women of fashion. There are about a dozen styles to choose from; all selling at specially reduced prices.

Reg. \$4.00 values. Selling for	\$3.60
Reg. \$5.50 values. Selling for	\$4.70
Reg. \$6.50 values. Selling for	\$5.50
Reg. \$8.50 values. Selling for	\$7.20
Reg. \$10.50 values. Selling for	\$11.50
Reg. \$16.50 values. Selling for	\$14.00

Boot Values

for all



MEN'S WORKING BOOTS—McElwain's all leather hide boots; the boots with the guarantee. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale price

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YOUTH'S BOOTS—Smart styles in Chocolate Elk Hide; sizes 10 to 13.
Reg. \$4.10 pair. Sale price \$3.69

BOYS' BOOTS—Chocolate Elk hide; all leather; sizes 2 to 5½; extra strong quality.
Reg. \$4.50 pair. Sale price \$4.05

WOMEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS—In Black Box calf. Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale price \$5.40
In Tan. Reg. \$6.20 pair. Sale price \$5.58

High Class Furniture Went Extraordinary Values

Great offerings in fine Furniture. Seldom has the public been offered such good values. Brand new pieces reduced to prices that can not be beaten for a long time to come. All goods bought during this Sale will be stored free of charge until required.

EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Good comfortable Easy Chairs and Rockers to match, upholstered in Tapestry, Imitation and real Leather Cloth; spring seat; heavy overarm, arms and back, quartered Oak, fumed and Golden Oak finished frames.

Reg. \$25.00 each for	\$19.65
Reg. \$35.00 each for	\$27.25
Reg. \$47.50 each for	\$31.30
Reg. \$55.00 each for	\$41.50
Reg. \$46.00 each for	\$37.65

ODD MAHOGANY PARLOR CHAIRS

Finished in natural and Fumed finishes.

Reg. \$15.00 each for	\$12.50
Reg. \$16.75 each for	\$13.85
Reg. \$17.50 each for	\$14.15
Reg. \$18.00 each for	\$15.00

BLACK AND WHITE ENAMELED BEDSTEADS

With Brass Rod and Knobs; good link mesh spring. Reg. 25.55 each for \$19.48
Bedsteads with 1 inch round pillar and head; 2 inch with neat brass vases; sizes 3½, 4 and 4½.

Reg. \$25.00 each for	\$21.25
Reg. \$27.00 each for	\$22.50
Reg. \$30.00 each for	\$25.00
Reg. \$37.50 each for	\$31.25
Reg. \$45.00 each for	\$37.50

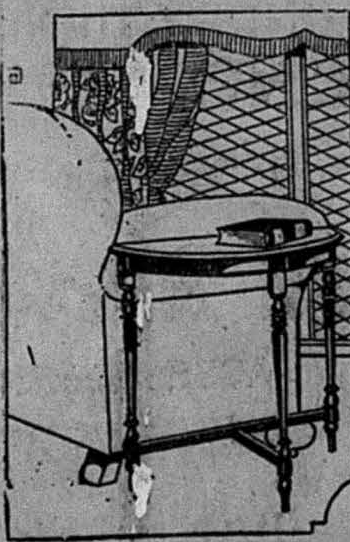
COMMON BEDSTEADS

Reg. \$10.50 each for \$8.50

EXTENSION DINING TABLES

Square, six legs; Golden Oak Elm, Mahogany and Fumed finish.

Reg. \$29.15 each for	\$23.45
Reg. \$27.70 each for	\$21.10
Reg. \$30.00 each for	\$25.00
Reg. \$45.00 each for	\$39.50



PARLOR SUITES

5 pieces; in Mahogany frame, upholstered seat and back; extra heavy spring seats; Tapestry upholstered in very neat designs and colors; also Green and Red Verona Cloth.

Reg. \$ 90.00 suite for	\$ 75.00
Reg. \$ 95.00 suite for	\$ 78.75
Reg. \$115.00 suite for	\$ 93.60
Reg. \$125.00 suite for	\$100.90
Reg. \$120.00 suite for	\$100.90

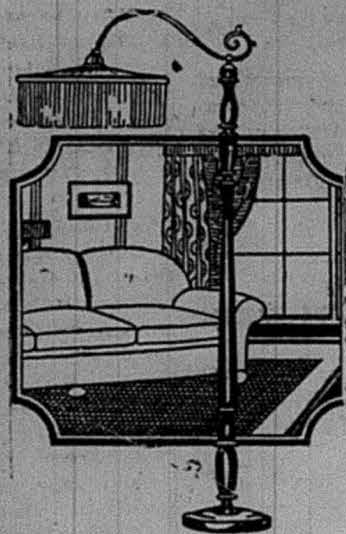
3 piece Parlor Suites; extra heavy Mahogany polish frames; panel and Tapestry upholstered back; heavy spring seats.

Reg. \$100.00 suite for	\$ 89.85
Reg. \$121.00 suite for	\$ 98.00
Reg. \$130.00 suite for	\$105.95
Reg. \$141.00 suite for	\$115.00
Reg. \$195.00 suite for	\$160.00

GENT'S DRESSING TABLES, CHIFFONERS & CHIFFONETTES

With Mirror; finished in Quartered Oak, Surface Oak, Golden Oak, English Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, Gumwood, Old Ivory and White Enamel.

Reg. \$44.50 each for	\$36.20
Reg. \$46.00 each for	\$38.55
Reg. \$66.25 each for	\$55.15
Reg. \$72.00 each for	\$59.25
Reg. \$75.00 each for	\$63.15
Reg. \$85.00 each for	\$70.85



BUREAUS AND STANDS

White Enamel.
Reg. \$58.00 for \$47.85
Reg. \$80.00 for \$66.35

Surface Oak and Oak Polished.
Reg. \$40.00 for \$33.19
Reg. \$49.50 for \$41.20

Reg. \$51.50 for \$42.90
Reg. \$58.00 for \$48.65

Quartered Oak, Mahogany, Elm wood, dark Walnut finish.

Reg. \$72.00 for	\$59.55
Reg. \$80.00 for	\$66.35
Reg. \$100.00 for	\$83.75
Reg. \$120.00 for	\$98.85

LADIES DRESSING TABLES

Tripple Mirrors; finished in Quartered Oak, Surface Oak, Golden Oak, early English Rosewood, Mahogany, Gumwood, Walnut, Old Ivory and White Enamel.

Prices \$45.00 to \$100.00

Crepe Paper Decorations for Parties



VALENTINE TABLE COVERS—Of Crepe Paper; 2½ yards long. Reg. 45c. each for 38c.

VALENTINE CREPE PAPER LUNCH SETS—Consisting of one decorated Table cover, twelve napkins and twelve plates.
Reg. \$1.25 set for \$1.05

CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS—Cupids and Mail and Cupids in corners.
Reg. 10c. dozen for 8c.

CREPE PAPER BORDERING—10 feet long, 20 ins. wide. Reg. 35c. fold for 28c.

DECORATED PAPER PLATES—Size 8 and 6 inch.
Reg. 65c. dozen for 68c.
Reg. 50c. dozen for 46c.

Toilet Goods, etc.

MEN'S TALCUM POWDER
Reg. 32c. tin for 27c.

HAIR BRUSHES—Polish-brush.
Reg. 80c. each for 68c.

PEARL BUTTONS—Assorted sizes.
Reg. 30c. dozen for 25c.

DRESSING COMBS—Reg. 45c. each for 38c.

RIOLIVE SOAP—Reg. 20c. cake for 16c.

COLGATE'S MECHANIC SOAP
Reg. 20c. cake for 16c.

BLUE SEAL VASELINE—20c. jar for 10c.

PALMOLIVE TALCUM POWDER
Reg. 35c. tin for 29c.

Underwear

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Men
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Prices



ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR

Penman's popular make; Shirts and Pants in all sizes; extra heavy weight; in two qualities. Special per garment \$1.15 and \$1.45

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy ribbed Wool knit Shirts and Pants; all sizes from 34 to 44; heavy weight.

Prices per garment \$1.95, \$2.10 and \$2.35

MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS

Made of striped Cotton Flannel; well cut, military Coats with frog fasteners; assorted sizes.

Reg. \$3.65 suit for	\$3.25
Reg. \$5.65 suit for	\$4.98
Reg. \$6.75 suit for	\$5.95

French Occupy Lennep

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German information bureau announces that the French have occupied Lennep, a Rhenish textile city, as well as Krefeld and Bergisch-Gladbach, two smaller towns nearby. The movement was accomplished without disorders.

Collision At Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The passenger liner Wilhelmina and the steam auxiliary schooner Sierra collided seven miles off San Francisco lighthouse this morning and drew apart. Both are leaking and sending out distress calls by wireless.

Trouble at Sea

MARSEILLES, Feb. 7.—The United States freighter Winnieago, reported by wireless to-day as being disabled by terrific gales while in a position between the South coast of Ireland and Ushant and requesting immediate assistance.

The Royal Wedding

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The marriage of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon has been set for April twenty-sixth at Westminster Abbey.

GOWER ST. SOCIAL

An excellent program followed by a social hour, during which an abundance of dainty refreshments were served, made the concert and social held in behalf of Church charities in the basement of Gower Street Church a very great success. The concert program was of exceptional merit, the various performers acquitting themselves splendidly. Vocal solos were given by Mesdames Christian and Miller; Misses Woods and Jean Taylor, and Messrs. Hogg, Ruggles, Courtenay and Steele, piano solos by Mr. Gordon Christian and Miss Tait; violin solo by Miss Meta Morris; a duet by Messrs. Soper and Moore, and readings by Mrs. Mews and Miss Barnes. The various items were received with unmistakable appreciation by the audience, and the performers were compelled to respond to encores. To the ladies and gentlemen who so generously gave of their time and talent to make the concert a success, the promoters are deeply grateful. Following the concert, refreshments were served, and a very pleasant time was spent. The attendance was very large, the seating capacity of the spacious school room being taxed almost to the limit, and the results were fully up to expectations.



NOTICE

Holders of Debentures issued under the following Acts are requested to present same at the Finance Department, Customs Building, not later than the 31st March, 1923, when a cheque for the amount together with accrued interest will be issued in payment of same:—

46 Vic Cap. 7
49 " " 15
51 " " 5
56 " " 1 Rebuilding Act 1892

56 Vic Cap. 4
59 " " 15
59 " " 25 Carbon-ear Rebuilding Act
61 Vic Cap. 10
61, 2, 3 Vic Cap. 33

NOTE—These Debentures will cease to carry interest after the 31st March, 1923.

H. J. BROWNRIGG,
Min. Finance & Customs
St. John's, Nfld.,
Feby. 1, 1923.

English Breakfast Tea
Special offer of 3000 pounds English Breakfast Tea.
Reg. 45c. lb. for 38c.

THE ROYAL STORES Ltd.

Loolah Bath Soap

Reg. 25c. cake for 18c.

Kyle's Mate Is Drowned

SHIP BATTLES WITH GALE FOR DAYS

Second Officer Carter Washed Over- board---Seaman Blackmore Injured

Second Mate, Robert Carter of the Reid Nfld Co's steamer Kyle, was washed overboard and drowned at 8.45 Tuesday morning as he was engaged beating ice off the rail while the ship was hove to, somewhere between St. Pierre and Port aux Basques.

Seaman Fred Blackmore had his leg fractured by being thrown about the ice coated deck. Officer Carter was standing on the fore-castle head directing ice clearing operations when a heavy sea swept him into eternity.

The sad news of the unfortunate happening was learned by the Reid Nfld. Co. by wireless from the ship yesterday.

The Kyle sailed at 11 o'clock Saturday night for Louisburg via Port aux Basques.

Shortly after leaving here she encountered the full force of Sunday's storm, and with the glass showing at 10 below zero, it is no wonder that the ship continually swept with seas she soon became badly iced up. All Sunday she remained in the vicinity of Cape Race unable to make progress against the weather that beset her. On Monday night she got as far as St. Pierre where she was again com-

pelled to heave to.

It was while the ship was battling with the gale and high seas in this vicinity that Second Officer Carter lost his life and despite the terrible conditions that prevailed, everything possible was done to effect a rescue.

Deceased was 32 years old and his wife and three children reside at Port aux Basques. Mr. Russell of the Reid Nfld. Co. wired Rev. J. H. Read yesterday, asking him to break the sad news to the bereaved widow.

At noon yesterday the Kyle's position was 120 miles south east by south of Channel Head. He was then steaming through heavy sheet ice and hoped to dock at Port aux Basques at daylight this morning. At 8 o'clock last night he reported a strong N.W. gale with snow raging.

LATEST

Up to 1 o'clock the Kyle had not arrived at Port aux Basques, but was making towards there in heavy sheet ice.

BENEFIT NIGHT AT PRINCE'S RINK

The annual Rinkmen's benefit was held yesterday at the Prince's Rink and the attendance both afternoon and night was large.

The big attraction last evening was the two mile exhibition skate by Johnson, Squires and Chancey. All three are amongst our best skaters. Johnson who hails from Winnipeg, made the best time, covering the distance in 6.48 2-5, while Squires was second in 7.02 and Chancey's time was 7.22.

The regular eight bands were played by Bennett's orchestra and some 500 skaters were present. The benefit was the most successful yet held and the officials are thanked to Manager Outerbridge and the Directors for arranging such a successful day.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE.

SHIPWRIGHTS SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the St. John's Shipwrights Society took place on Tuesday night. The meeting showed the Union to be in a flourishing condition. After the business of the meeting had taken place the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James Butler, President, elected. James Peddle, Vice Pres., elected. Samuel Hookey, 2nd Vice Pres., elected. Thomas Nicholl, Treasurer, re-elected. James Constantine, Secretary re-elected.

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Always Sold Under the Money Back Guarantee

WINDSOR PATENT

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LATEST

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—The Governor of Smyrna is reported to have told the French Consul here that he has extended by twenty-four hours the time limit in which the Allied warships must leave Smyrna harbor. The Governor is said to have decided upon a postponement in order to receive instructions from Ankara.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—An order to the French and British war craft at Smyrna to defend themselves if attacked by the Turks, is the answer of Paris and London to the Turkish ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of these vessels from Smyrna harbor. News from Constantinople is to the effect that the British have gone a step further in ordering other ships of the Mediterranean fleet to Smyrna. To-day's reports say all is quiet in Smyrna and no attempt on the part of the Turks to enforce order.

Sent Congratulations To Their Majesties

His Excellency the Governor, has sent the following message to Their Majesties, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on behalf of the Government and People of Newfoundland:

"Newfoundland Government and People send respectful congratulations to Their Majesties on the 'birth of Their first grandchild. ALLARDYCE."

Government House,
8 February, 1923.

WEATHER AND ICE CONDITIONS

Flower's Cove—Strong S. W. wind, fair and cold; straits blocked.
Tilt Cove—High N. W. wind, fair and cold; heavy ice.
Fogo—Wind N. N. W., fresh, snowing.
Nipper's Hr.—Strong N. W. wind, fair, moderately cold.

M.C.L.I.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

MEETS TO-NIGHT, THURS-

DAY, FEB. 8th,

at 7.45 sharp.

SCIENCE LECTURE

Mr. Hogg, Vice-Principal

Methodist College.

SUBJECT:—"The making of

the Earth."

Visitors welcomed.

LOCAL ITEMS

Llewellyn Club.—Rev. Canon Jeeves will be the speaker at Llewellyn Club tonight, when he gives an illustrated lecture, taking as his subject "Churches of old London." An interesting discourse is assured.

Sailings Cancelled.—Mr. J. W. N. Johnston has been advised that the February sailings of the Canadian Sapper from Halifax have been cancelled and it is understood the ship will now lay up at that port.

The S. S. Hawk, which brought a cargo of coal to Job Bros. & Co., has gone to Louisburg and will return here with another coal cargo after which she loads fish for Alicante and Naples.

Gale Unabated.—Port aux Basques reported a strong N.W. gale last night, the wind having a velocity of 48 miles per hour. The frosty spurt of the last four days is moderating, and there was a higher temperature all along the line last night.

Card Tournament.—The Guards Old Comrades held their weekly card tournament last night at their rooms, when the prizes were won by Mr. L. Norman and Mr. H. Wilson. On next Tuesday evening a tournament for ladies and gentlemen will be held under their auspices.

MISSIONARIES COMING HERE

We learn that the missionaries coming here this year to conduct the annual Lenten retreats at the Roman Catholic Churches in the city will be of the Redemptorist Order and will include Rev. Fr. McAndlish, who visited here some eight years ago.

CLEARING LINE

The railway line is now clear to Bishop's Falls and the two rotaries are operating over the western division where there are many extensive drifts from two to ten feet in depth. The storm that has raged on the western end of the line has now abated and the work of clearing the road is going on without interruption.

FIREMEN CALLED TO BOWRING'S OFFICE

DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY FIRE IN
INSURANCE OFFICE.

Fire which broke out in the Insurance Dept. at Bowring Bros. offices at 6.30 last evening caused damage to the extent of some thousands of dollars. The small blaze was discovered by the watchman while making his rounds. A telephone message brought the Central and East End companies to the scene. The seat of the fire was near the grate in the Insurance office, and when the firemen arrived it had eaten through the floor, making it difficult to reach. A stream of water was used as well as the chemicals and after cutting away the ceiling in the Correspondence office on the second floor, the firemen were able to get at the seat of the trouble, and after fifteen minutes' work all danger had passed. Considerable damage was caused in the Insurance office and also in the Correspondence office, all the office furnishings, etc., being destroyed, while the water found its way into the grocery department on the ground floor, causing some damage to the stock. Some damage was also done in the hardware department adjoining the grocery. For the first time the new salvage covers, recently imported by the department were used and saved a large part of the stock from water damage. How the fire originated is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by fire from the grate falling on the floor. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

POLICE COURT

CITY CARMEN IN TANGLE OVER A HORSE DEAL—JUDGE MORRIS THREATENS 'PEN' ON CRUEL DRIVER—FATHER MUST SUPPORT CHILD WHILE HE HAS A DOLLAR.

Half a dozen cabmen appeared before Judge Morris yesterday morning in answer to the complaint of Const. Pitcher. On Saturday afternoon the officer was called to Brazil's Square where he found the cabmen in a general mix-up. Their explanation of how the melee occurred was rather complicated and His Honor had to go outside his judicial experience to find a solution of the problem which so far as we could understand from the witnesses, worked out something like this:—Let X—the horse—which A bought from B, on condition that C, to whom A intended to sell, should consider the horse suitable. D and E, one from the East and one from the West, went along as witnesses for their respective parties. A friendly discussion over the transfer occurred over a feed of pork and cabbage at the house of C. The conference terminated more abruptly than the exit of Ismet Pasha from Lausanne. A delegate, with an Irish name, leaving abruptly on shanks mare via Grey Street, was the first to report hostilities to the police authorities. Judge Morris realized that a 'horse swap' frequently is a caustic bell and for that reason told the defendant that neutral territory, such as Buckmaster's meadow, ought to have been chosen for negotiations. Principal witnesses all pleaded guilty and were fined \$1.00 each.

Two cabmen were fined \$2.00 each for furging driving on Water Street at 2.30 p.m. on the night of Feb. 1st. They were before His Honor on the complaint of Const. John White. The officer said they passed east at a stretch gallop. His Honor gave one of the offenders a caution which he would do well to bear in mind. His next offence will not be condoned and a penitentiary term will be given him should he be found guilty of cruelty to his horse. The Judge gave his opinion to the large number of cabmen present of the man who uses a horse which is providing him with a living. It was both cruel and unmanly to ill-treat a dumb animal. The horse was the cabman's best friend and instead of whipping and neglect, should receive every care from the owner.

A husband separated from his wife will have to pay her five dollars a week or go to jail. The man has two children—a baby less than two years old and a little girl of four. The woman expressed her desire to go to work if the younger child was provided for. The Judge asked her why she was willing to part with her baby, but the mother replied it was better to work than to have her child crying for food. The court instructed Inspector Noseworthy to see that the order allowance is paid forthwith. "You married this woman and brought those children to the world," said His Honor "and I will see that you'll support them while you are able to earn a dollar."

Delayed by Ice.—The S. S. Argyle was unable to get out of Argentia yesterday owing to such ice and is still at the terminal pier.

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